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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change
				Prv/wk	
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	27947	140.34	-0.39
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	103014	150.04	-0.36
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2600084	161.00	-5.20
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	482714	138.73	0.17
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	64655	303.96	-2.17
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	80454	138.31	0.05
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	264596	148.92	-0.60
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	715785	156.83	-1.32
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	50386	137.04	-3.00
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2192725	123.21	-0.96
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		89634	133.22	-9.25

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		124.46	-7.23
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs	160.63	6.57

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean	3689008	122.78	-6.54
50% Chemical Lean	5136389	71.45	-0.47



**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.5	90.74	2.31
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	26.5	59.09	2.69
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	11.5	119.28	-0.72

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	9.0	48.56	-5.19
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	43.0	44.49	-6.25

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	7.0	83.00	1.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	10.0	80.40	1.40
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		10.5	48.57	2.63

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2350-1.3450	1.2100-1.3200

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4050-1.8100	1.3250-1.8100

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 21-Nov-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1900	-0.0456	+0.2854



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered	
New York 62.26	Chicago 59.29
	Los Angeles 71.79

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound	
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	145.60
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	135.21
Leg Quarters	29.54
Leg Quarters	26.45

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered	
Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	68.94
Central	67.90
Western	66.00
	60.84
	60.88
	61.40

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen	
Northeast	110.00
Southeast	110.50
Midwest	103.50
S. Central	111.50
Metropolitan Areas	
New York	101.00-105.00
Chicago	93.00-98.00
S. California	126.00-129.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound	
Whole 59.00-67.50	Whites TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb	Yolks TFEWR
	Whole Eggs
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	84.00-95.00
Central	76.00-84.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	83.00-86.00
	Whites
	78.00-83.00
	72.00-75.00
	78.00-81.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)	
Whole 3.12-3.60	Yolks 1.88-2.35
	Blends 1.99-2.40



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers	
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	13.00
Pears, Bartlett, standard cartons wrapped U.S. One, CA Storage, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District, CA	25.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1 <sup>st</sup> grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ	8.25
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	8.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	14.17
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	10.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	8.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ	19.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL	8.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Central & South FL	8.20
Onions, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID and Malheur County, OR	7.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	9.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**